GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1674
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UPLIFTMENT OF TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received some schemes from the Government of Maharashtra to facilitate the upliftment of people belonging to Scheduled Tribes for Central assistance during the past six months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the response of the Union Government thereto;

(d) the number of welfare schemes run for the welfare of STs with the help of Union Government in Maharashtra; and

(e) the assistance given by the Union Government for the purpose during 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Tribal Affairs has received proposals from the Government of Maharashtra for the upliftment of people belonging to Scheduled Tribes for Central assistance during the past 6 months, under the following schemes:

1. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan.

2. Grant-in-aid under Article 275(1) of the Constitution.

3. Grant-in-aid to Non-governmental organizations.

4. Vocational Training in Tribal Areas.

5. Educational Complex in Low literacy pockets.
6. Development of Primitive Tribal Groups.

7 Post Matric Scholarship for ST students.

8. Research & Training

9. Hostels for ST Girls and Boys.
10. Ashram Schools in TSP Areas.

(c) The receipt and sanction of the proposals for the welfare of the tribals is an ongoing process. The proposals submitted by the State Governments under the various schemes of this Ministry are processed and sanctioned when they fulfil the eligibility conditions of the relevant schemes and subject to the availability of the funds. An amount of Rs. 2736.68 lakh has been released to the State Government of Maharashtra so far during the current year under the various schemes.

(d) The details of the schemes for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes being implemented in the State of Maharashtra are available in the Annual Report 2002-03 as well as on the web-site (www.tribal.nic.in) of the Ministry.

(e) The funds released by the Ministry to the State of Maharashtra under various schemes during 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 (as on 30-11-2003) are as under:

S.No.	Name of Scheme (as on 30-11-2003)	2002-03	2003-04
1.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan.	3723.83	1675.72
2.	Grant under Article 275(1) of the Constitution	2925.00	913.50
3.	Grant-in-aid to Non-governmental Organisations	70.61	65.36
4.	Vocational Training in Tribal Areas	4.80f	80.51
5	Educational Complex in low literacy pockets for the Scheduled Tribe girls	11.13	1.59
6	Development of Primitive Tribal Groups	127.00	0.00
7	State Tribal Finance Development Corporation	100.00	0.00
8	Post Metric Scholarship for ST students	165.02	0.00
9	Research and Training	6.00	2736.68
	Total	7133.39	2736.68